

# **Department of Revenue Liquor Division**



**Alcohol Server Training Presentation for  
F. E. Warren Air Force Base  
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# Wyoming Liquor Division Mission Statement

**The Department of Revenue Liquor Division's dual mission is to provide quality wholesale distribution services and to administer alcoholic beverage control laws for the citizens of Wyoming.**

# WLD Regulatory Section

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# HB-260/W.S.12-2-401

- ✓ **Establish optional training program for servers of alcoholic liquor;**
- ✓ **Provide powers and duties for Department of Revenue;**
- ✓ **Provide for certification of training programs and providers;**
- ✓ **Provide for cooperation with Department of Health;**
- ✓ **Provide for effective date.**

# W.S.12-2-401 Definitions

- i. “Department” means the department of revenue;*
- ii. “Program” means an alcohol server training program and examination administered to servers by providers of this article;*
- iii. “Provider” means an individual, independent contractor, partnership, corporation, public or private school or any other legal entity certified by the department to provide an alcohol server training program authorized by this article;*
- iv. “Server” means a person who physically serves or delivers alcoholic liquor at retail on or off the premises of a business licensed by local licensing authority under this title.*

# W.S.12-2-402

## Powers and Duties of the Department

- a) Not later than December 31, 2003 the department shall promulgate rules establishing an alcohol server training program;***
- b) The rules shall provide for the certification of providers who shall use curricula developed by the department;***
- c) The department may suspend, revoke or not renew any certification issued to a provider;***
- d) The department may cooperate and enter into agreements with the department of health to implement the purposes of this section;***
- e) Rules have been approved by the Director of the Department, the AG's Office and the Governor and should be promulgated by 12/1/03. (Copy provided)***

# Department Certification

What type of server training programs could be certified?

Nationally accredited server training programs such as:

- TAMS (Techniques of Alcohol Management)
- BarCode (BarCode Server Alcohol Responsibility)
- TiPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)
- Other programs that meet national server training accreditation guidelines.

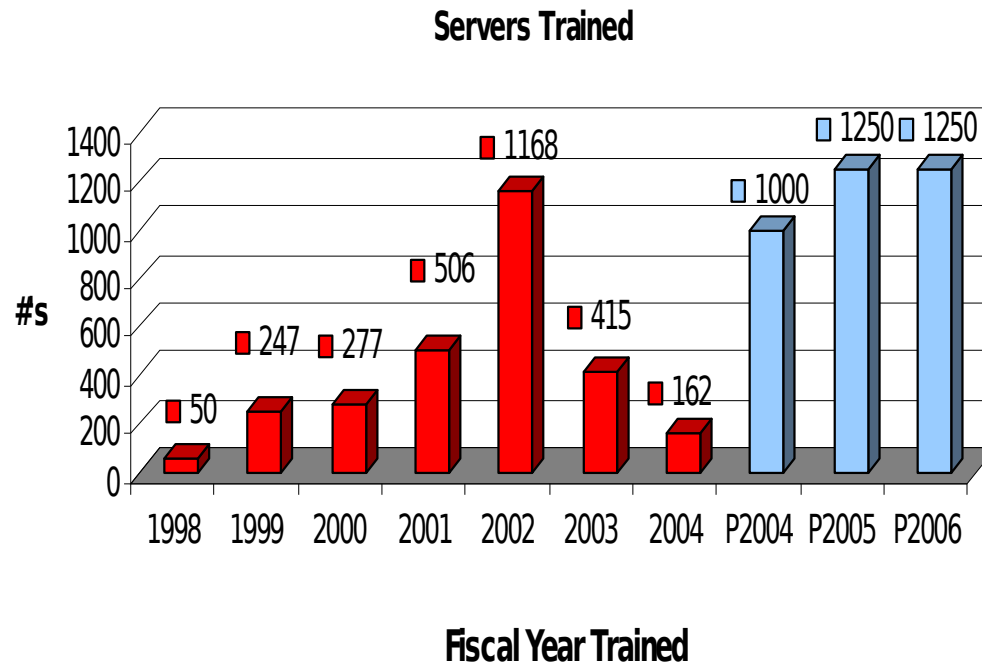
# Current Certification

TiPS is an example of a program that meets the certification requirements of the Department

- ❖ TiPS is currently offered as an alcohol server training program in the State of Wyoming;
- ❖ 2,825 servers TiPS trained since 12/16/97;
- ❖ TiPS certification is effective for a period of three years;
- ❖ 14 Wyoming TiPS trainers are currently qualified by national certification.



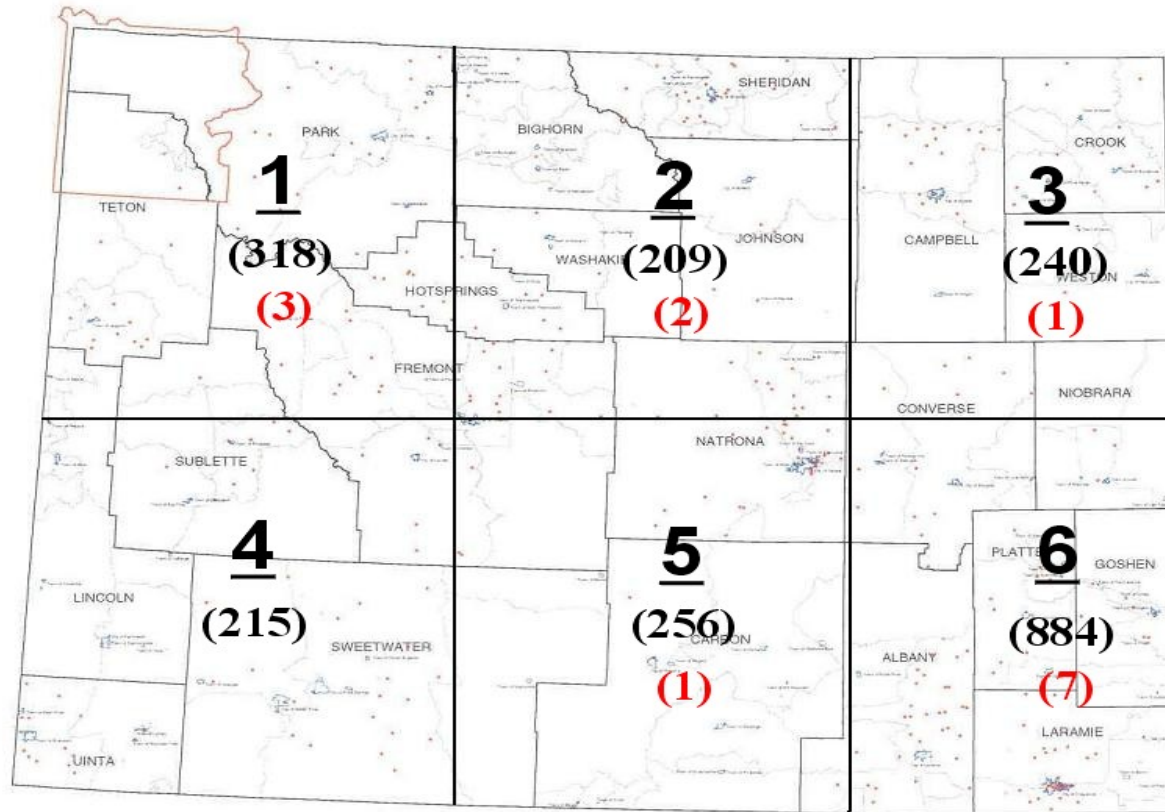
# Servers Trained



Graph by Bill  
Pomeroy

# TiPS Statewide Training January 2001 to Present

## State of Wyoming 2003 TiPS Training



**Map Legend**

- Yellowstone National Park
- County Boundaries
- Incorporated Cities and Towns
- Scale: 1 inch = 100 miles
- Source: TRANE

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# TiPS Program Goal

**Establish acceptable standards of practice for serving and selling alcohol beverages.**

# TiPS Flexibility

**Seven TiPS programs tailored to specific alcohol-related settings:**

- ☀ **On-Premise** -- *hotels, restaurants, bars, casinos*
- ② **Off-Premise** -- *convenience, grocery, package liquor stores*
- “ **Concessions** -- *stadiums, arenas, theaters, fairs, amusement parks*
- ④ **Social Functions** -- *catered events, private clubs, social organizations*
- ⑤ **University** -- *Greek organizations, faculty, alumni groups, campus dining services, residence hall advisors, campus restaurants, pubs*
- ▮ **Workplace** -- *corporations, government agencies, company functions*
- ▮ **Parents** -- *families, PTA's, community groups, social organizations*

# TiPS Flexibility

- **Most TiPS programs are designed to train public and private servers of alcohol;**
- **TiPS for university students is a preventive program for college age students;**
- **Incorporated alcohol poison training into the university program to make it both a prevention and intervention program;**
- **If one student is prevented from the mistakes of Mark Sterner and/or Clinton Haskins or one student is saved from death by alcohol poisoning the program is a success;**
- **Attempt through R&D to incorporate the same flexibility into a Wyoming program.**

# What Is Alcohol Poisoning

**When someone is binge drinking, consuming large quantities of beverage alcohol (i.e., chugging, doing shots, beer bongs, or participating in drinking games) in a short period of time, alcohol bombards the brain, depriving it of needed oxygen. The brain, struggling to deal with the overdose of alcohol (a depressant) and lack of oxygen, begins to shut down the involuntary functions that regulate breathing and heart rate.**

# Signs of Alcohol Poisoning

## The person may:

- **Be unconscious and cannot be awakened;**
- **Have cold, clammy, unusually pale or bluish skin;**
- **Be breathing slowly or irregularly:**
  - **Less than 8 times per minute or;**
  - **More than 10 seconds between breaths**
- **Vomit, while passed out and does not wake up during or after.**

# How Can I Help?

**If you suspect alcohol poisoning:**

- **CALL 911 or your Local Emergency Assistance #;**
- **DO NOT leave the person alone;**
- **Turn him or her on their side;**
- **Watch their breathing;**
- **If you know CPR, perform as necessary;**
- **Stand by your decision - and look out for the safety of your friends!**